AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following sub-heading at Page 1, between lines 2 and 3 (immediately before the first paragraph following the title:

B1 **Field of the Invention**

Please insert the following sub-heading at Page 1, between lines 7 and 8 (immediately before the second paragraph beginning "Most presently":

B2 **Background of the Invention**

Please insert the following sub-heading at Page 1, between lines 34 and 35 (immediately before the sixth paragraph beginning "The present":

B3 **Summary of the Invention**

Please insert the following sub-heading at Page 2, between lines 27 and 28 (immediately before the third paragraph beginning "Various embodiments":

B4 **Brief Description of the Drawings**

Please insert the following sub-heading at Page 3, between lines 25 and 26 (immediately before the tenth paragraph beginning "As shown":

B5 **Detailed Description of the Invention**

Please replace paragraph beginning at Page 4, line 10 with the following rewritten paragraph:

B6 In the embodiment of Figures 1 to 3 and 9 to 12, the piston 2 has a cruciform portion 8 terminated by a cylindrical guide head 9 which can include sealing gaskets 9a and which is of a diameter such as to enable it to travel freely in the portion 3 of the body 1 while guiding the piston. Beyond the head 9, the piston has a multifinger zone which, in the example shown, compromises a central finger 10a and two side fingers 10b. The central finger 10a is extended by a spatula ~~10a~~10c preventing the lens from deforming towards the plane face 3b of the body.

Please replace paragraph beginning at Page 4, line 21 with the following rewritten paragraph:

B7 In order to use the injector, the lens is placed in the portion 3 of the body 1 and the piston is mounted in the body until the position shown in Figures 3, 4A, and 5A is reached. The assembly can be sterilized or assembled in sterile manner and is delivered to the surgeon in this form, the surgeon can then remove any stopper (e.g.7a) and place some lubricating viscoelastic solution in the conical portion 5 of the body 1 for the purpose of improving injection of the lens, should that be part of the surgeon's personal technique.

Please replace the abstract with the following new abstract:

~~A DEVICE FOR INJECTING AN INTRAOCULAR LENS MADE OF FLEXIBLE MATERIAL~~

~~The present invention provides a~~ A device for injecting an intraocular lens, the device ~~comprising~~ including a syringe body (1) having a piston (2) mounted therein. ~~According to the invention, the~~ The body (1) constitutes a single piece and ~~comprises~~ includes a cylindrical portion (3) capable of containing the lens (4) in a non-deformed state, an injection endpiece (6), and a conical intermediate portion (5)~~., and it has no~~ The body does not have a cylindrical opening or auxiliary system (such as a cartridge, a flap, a slide, a removable endpiece~~, . . .~~) for loading ~~said~~ the lens.